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(54) Title: CLEANING FORMULATION (57) Abstract An alkaline, aqueous composition suitable for cleaning carpets and other surfaces, which composition comprises: a) 0.1 to 50 % w/w of a first cleaning agent; b) 0.1 to 20 % w/w of a second cleaning agent; c) 0.1 to 10 % w/w of a third cleaning agent; and d) 0.1 to 10 % w/w of a surfactant and optionally minor amounts of additives, with the balance being made up of water. This formulation is preferably used in conjunction with a neutralising solution. A method for cleaning carpets and other surfaces is also disclosed.		